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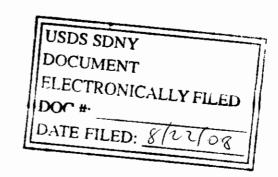
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Via First Class Mail

Honorable Richard J. Sullivan United States District Judge United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY, 10007



Re: US v. Mendosa, 07 Cr 756

Dear Judge Sullivan:

I represent the defendant, Cesar Estevez with respect to the above captioned case. I am writing to respectfully request a status conference. AUSA Rua Kelly consents to this request.

There are two reasons for this request:

- 1) In my August 13, 2008, meeting with Mr. Estevez he was unhappy with the guideline level in his plea agreement and may wish to make a motion to withdraw his plea, and
- 2) although Mr. Estevez filed an appeal with the MCC to receive additional medical treatment, he still has not seen a medical doctor in several months.

I will be on vacation from August 21, 2008, through September 4, 2008, and begin trial on September 8, 2008 in US v. Pena, 07 Cr 1158 (LBS), SDNY, where I represent the defendant, Raul Pena. Accordingly, I respectfully request the status conference is scheduled for mid-September.

I thank your Honor for your time and attention to this matter. Conference set for Septenter 17, 2008 C/1AM.